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for Bay, Hancock and  
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### 'Paws on Parade' gala scratches off Saturday

The Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County's second annual Easter Paws on Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. Saturday at Waveland. Scheduled events include a visit from the Easter Bunny; a Blessing of the Animals; and demonstrations by Gulf Coast Search & Rescue and the Mississippi Mavericks Agility Club. The Waveland Animal Shelter will be closed on Sat. for participation in the event, with a booth set up at Central and Coleman.

### St. Stanislaus College presents 'Pacific'

The St. Stanislaus College Drama Players, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Carr, will present Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, beginning each day at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Call 467-9057, ext. 0. Tickets also at the door.

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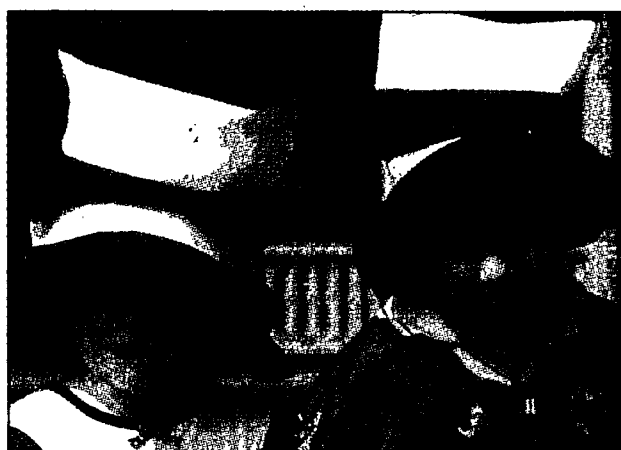
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## Halfast & Fancy-Free



The Krewe of Blarney's Halfast Walkin' Klub hit the streets of Pass Christian Sunday afternoon for its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

## Favre: 'Litigation' assured in Bay annexation plans

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

As promised, Bay St. Louis officials went behind closed doors Tuesday to discuss annexation possibilities. The mayor said litigation upon litigation is almost assured in the process.

While officials haven't described the area under consideration, Mayor Eddie Favre has indicated it's a large tract with commercial development or the potential for such.

As it stands, the city is

wedged in between Waveland, the Mississippi Sound, and Pass Christian. That leaves a northwest expansion potential as the likelihood.

State law allows cities to annex by filing litigation in court. If unchallenged, the court can easily grant the city's request. But legal challenges are possible — and probable in this case, Favre said as council closed its doors. The mayor said by the nature of annexation,

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## Kiln teens nabbed in shooting incident

Seven shots fired into Silver  
Creek home; no one injured

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Two Kiln teenagers were charged with shooting into an occupied residence approximately 6 p.m., Monday, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

"Walter H. Paterson, 17, and Alex M. Ladner, 18, both of Kiln, were arrested following the incident involving some seven rifle shots being fired into a Silver Creek Acres area residence, which was occupied at the time," Garber said.

Both, Paterson and Ladner were still lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility Tuesday evening. Paterson's bond was set at \$5,000 and Ladner's \$2,500, Garber said.

Garber said Paterson was out on bond awaiting court appearances on two other

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## Gulfview teacher's aide suspended after drug arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A teacher's aide from Gulfview Elementary and an alleged accomplice were arrested last week by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division and charged with the alleged possession of marijuana, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Alice Amacker, 43, and Shannon Braden, 28, both of 6266 Carco Road, off Hill Road in Lakeshore, were arrested on Thursday at the residence by

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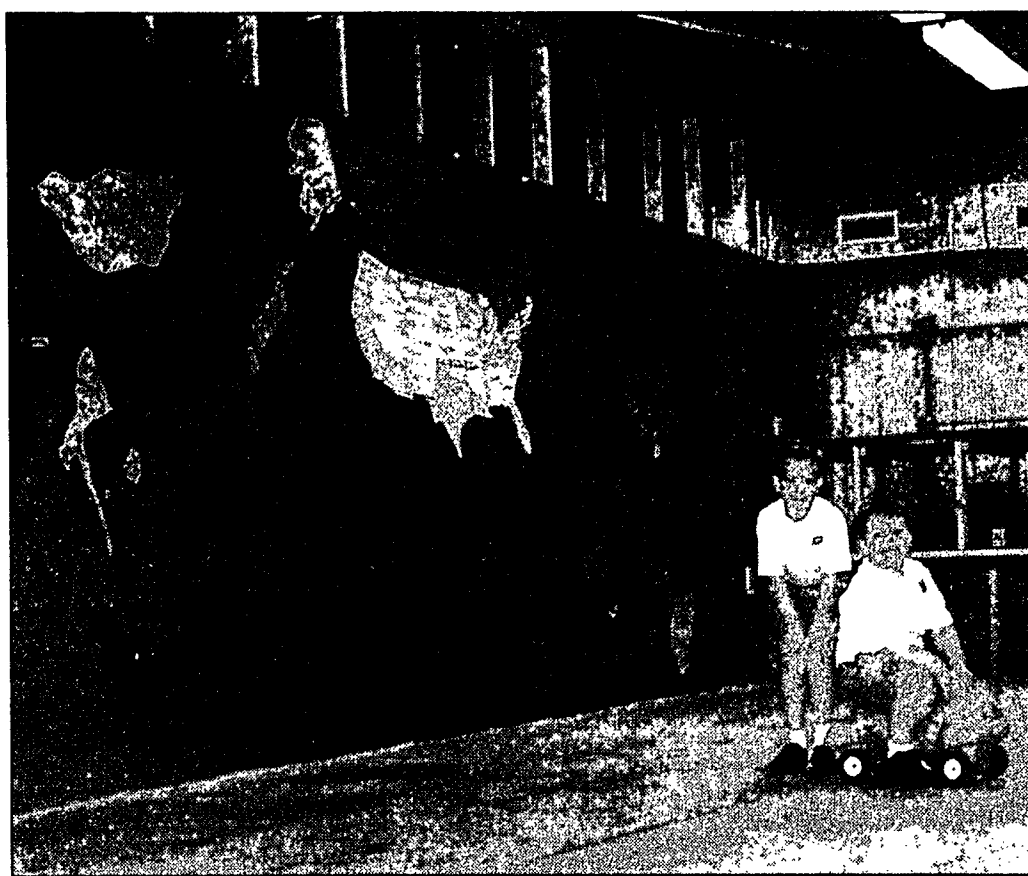
## Easter Egg-citement



The Easter Bunny meets with adoring fans Saturday afternoon during American Legion Post 39 Ladies' Auxiliary's annual Easter egg hunt at City Park in Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

## Haven hopes for furniture



Hope Haven Children's Shelter recently finished decorating their rec. center, with the help of AmeriCorps volunteers. Now they need to fill it with fun things for the kids to do, such as arts and craft supplies and tables for the kids to sit at. They also need arm chairs, a TV, VCR and stereo system. If you would like to donate to the center please contact Terry Latham at 467-7945. Pictured are Christopher and Brandon Edenfield.

Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbatter

## Little League Softball open house and final registration take place Saturday

Hancock County Little League-Girls Fastpitch Softball will host an open house and final registration Saturday, March 23 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Lakeshore Field for all players and their families to tour the facility and meet the staff.

Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be served, and the girls will be able to participate in several softball-related activities.

For a map, or to learn more about the league, visit website [www.myteam.com/go/hancockcountylittleleague](http://www.myteam.com/go/hancockcountylittleleague).

This will also be the final registration for interested girls ages 5-18, and the league will close registration at 210 participants to prepare for the player draft, which will be held on April 13.

Those who register after the draft may be placed in the player pool if that goal is reached and selected to a team only as space becomes available, so register now if you have not already done so.

The organization is a total volunteer program from the board of directors down to the umpires, therefore returning all funds to the players themselves by providing the finest equipment, uniforms and awards available.

Participation fees are kept at their lowest possible level through this and great community support from local businesses and individuals who share the Little League philosophy of teaching the virtues of character, courage and loyalty to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes.

The league continually seeks volunteers who are interested in rewarding participation in a worthy community program. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer to support the youth of our community, please attend the open house or contact Herb at 467-1291 or Walter at 467-6598 for more details.

The league will also accept bids for uniforms

after April 2. Call Herb at 467-1291 for a bid package.

## B-W Schools feeling budget pressure, but no lay-offs so far

BY BENNIE SHALLBATTER  
Staff Writer

Bay/Waveland School district Superintendent Kim Stasney said at last week's monthly meeting that it is important for the public to realize that not every employee of the district who is out of the classroom is considered administrative staff. These employees often have many other duties at the school, Stasney said. The announcement comes along as schools begin to feel the pressure of a reduced state education budget and looming cutbacks.

Stasney issued a list of proposed cutbacks for the district, which will be discussed by the Board of Trustees at their budget workshop. No date has been announced for the workshop.

The largest area of adjustment will include administration, attrition, and teachers, though no one is being laid off due to reductions so far. Many upcoming retirements will account for about \$200,000 in pay reductions and another \$75,000 reduction will occur in administration as a result of redefining job descriptions and duties. Many of the administrative staff participate in the running of various programs at

the schools.

Also listed as a last resort for cutbacks is a consolidation of K-1, 2-3. The list of proposed cutbacks also includes a \$13,600 reduction in athletic funding, a \$3,000 cut in band travel funds, a \$20,000 cut in community education, a \$34,000 cut in food services, a \$12,600 cut for field trips (all the allotted funds for these purposes in the proposed 2002 budget), and a severe cut in the dollars budgeted for technology, student activities, the summer food program, and vocational programs.

In other business: Lucien Gex was honored for 18 years of service to the district.

Parents of the year for the various districts were honored with plaques and a reception. Parents include: Candice Duvieilh, Waveland Elementary; Katherine Dale Pohl, North

Bay Elementary; Rebecca Courtnade, Second Street Elementary; Bryan Adam, Bay Waveland Middle School; Patricia Baldree, Bay High School. Pohl was also named district parent of the year.

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## Waveland Little League registration and tryouts

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Waveland Little League will be holding registration and tryouts Friday, March 22, 7-9 p.m. at the Elmwood Bourgeois Ball Fields on Central Ave. and Waveland Ave. in Waveland.

Registration for ages 5 through 14 will begin at 6:30 p.m. for anyone not registered.

A player must reach the

age of 5 before August 1, 2002 and cannot reach the age of 15 before August 1, 2002.

Please bring the original birth certificate and a copy. Tee Ball (5-6-year-olds) do not have to try out but must register.

For further information, contact Leo 806-0988, Marian 806-0987, Linda 467-4091, or Clay 467-4710.

## Registration continues for Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Softball

Registration for Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Softball is continuing. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McDonald Field Saturday, March 23.

Tryouts will be that day as well. McDonald Field is on the corner of Dunbar and Ulman avenues.

### Try-out/registration schedule

4-6 year-olds: no tryouts, just come and register  
7-8-year-olds: 9-10:30 a.m.  
9-10-year-olds: 10:30

a.m.-noon  
11-12-year-olds: noon-1:30 p.m.  
13-15-year-olds: 1:30-3 p.m.

Individuals may also register at the Old City Hall building across from Bay Catholic between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Coastal Security on Hwy. 90 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Southern Printing in Pass Christian, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information, contact Pennie Brogle at 467-3192 or Dane Jenkins at 452-7309.

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## Pass police checking leads in shooting

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Pass Christian police are investigating the wounding of a 20-year-old Long Beach man over the weekend.

Sgt. Tom Pustay said the victim used his cell phone to call 911 about 2:30 a.m. Sunday after the incident which occurred in the 300 block of Seal Avenue, not far from the downtown historic district.

Pustay said, "It was an apparent drug deal went bad," but police have made no arrests and are still checking out leads.

He said the victim was in his vehicle when the alleged deal went bad, and when he attempted to pull away, several shots were fired into the victim's car. Bullets hit the victim in the back and shoulder, Pustay said.

The victim was taken to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where he remains in the Intensive Care Unit, but Pustay said his condition is fair.

## American Legion Aux. Unit 58 hosts Easter egg hunt this Saturday

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 58 in Standard on Hwy. 603 are having an Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 23 at noon for the children of the community.

There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with chips and soft drinks.

In addition to the hunt, there will also be games and prizes for each age group and face painting - rain or shine.

## Heart of America



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter  
St. Clare students show off a quilt piece that will be sent to join the Heart of America Quilt project representing the City of Waveland. Pictured with the students are Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and librarian Patsy Belson, who designed the piece.

## St. Clare students offering support for Sept. 11 victims

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The idea for the Heart of America Quilt started in a small community in Maine as a Heart of Maine Quilt when friends Susan Morissette and Tina Grant decided they wanted to do something to allow children to convey their emotional support for Sept. 11 victims and their families.

Within two weeks, the idea had spread beyond the state and now encompasses panels from 16 states as well as Canada and Australia. The quilt is

now over 800 sq. feet with many panels yet to be added. The goal of the planners is to have a finished flag that covers an acre which will be put on display for all the world to see.

Many of the panels bear the signatures of the children of the many participating schools, a way for these children to express their unity and gain a sense of helpfulness instead of hopelessness, planners say.

Everyone is invited to participate. If you do, please make sure that each panel measures 45

inches by 45 inches, with a 1/2 inch border to allow for hemming. Panels may be joined together to accommodate signatures of children and designs. Panels should only be made of white cotton and signatures should be made with a fabric marker.

Some fabric may be available for those who cannot provide their own panels.

More information on the Heart of America Quilt can be found at [admin@heartofamericaquilt.com](mailto:admin@heartofamericaquilt.com) or by calling 207-873-3573.

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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

It is good to see a flashing caution light on the Bay Bridge once again warning west-traveling motorists of the signal light at the intersection of Highway 90 and North Beach Boulevard.

For sure, the caution light comes in handy with the recent fog in the area, especially for motorists not familiar with the highway.

There have been several accidents on the Bay Bridge in recent days because of the fog, so motorists have to be extremely careful when it is foggy.

While on the subject of the Bay Bridge, unless there is something still to be done with the last contract I do not know about, the road construction signs need to be taken down on Highway 90 prior to the bridge on both the east and west lanes.

The construction of the center median on the Bay Bridge has been completed for many months now.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours this evening from 5 to 7, hosted by four Coleman Avenue businesses.

The hosts are Ashman-Mollere Realty, Rickey's, Momo Graphics and That Cute Little Shoppe, all located in the Coleman Avenue Business District.

Word is that there will be good refreshments, snacks and several door prizes.

This is a good time for chamber members to make new friends and renew old friendships.

I hope to see you this evening at the Chamber's After Hours.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's annual Spring Pilgrimage has come and gone, and visitors as well as locals had a great time visiting the homes and historic places.

The garden clubs along the Coast have to be commended on the fine job they did once again.

One of the biggest selling

points of the Spring Pilgrimage is that there is no charge for visiting the many homes and historic places on tour in the three coastal counties.

In Hancock County I want to personally thank the many individuals who took a little effort in helping rid the area of some of the litter.

I am really interested in making our county 'litter free.' So are many other residents.

The chamber's beautification committee has been fighting litter for many years. I have been involved with the committee for the last 25 years.

It just seems to be a continuing battle, but more and more folks are joining the forces.

A request was made to high schools and junior high schools in the area to pitch in and help prior to the pilgrimages.

The beautification committee received a very nice response from Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus reporting the school's participation.

"I am happy to inform you that on Thursday, February 28, the entire SSC faculty and student body was involved in community service projects along the Gulf Coast. Approximately 100-plus students were involved in beach cleanup and campuswide cleanup," his letter stated.

The participation of St. Stanislaus' faculty and student body in the cleanup, as well as the other area high schools, is very much appreciated.

I heard a conversation on Tuesday between two young mothers who apparently were smokers, talking about what their children were saying about their habit.

One said, "My daughter was telling me that I take drugs," of course, meaning her mother was a smoker.

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## Mississippi is batting 0 for 3 in politics

Surprisingly, few tears casualty had been Curt Hebert, elevated a year ago by Bush to chair the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission who later, so to speak, had been Enronized and hung out to dry. More about that later.

### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

The first Mississippi al press, not even from the

right-wing editorial page of the Wall Street Journal.

Bush lowered the boom on the ex-Congressman from Mississippi after only six months on the job when Parker publicly disagreed with the president's proposed 10 per cent cut in the Corps budget, while Parker was seeking a 40 per cent increase.

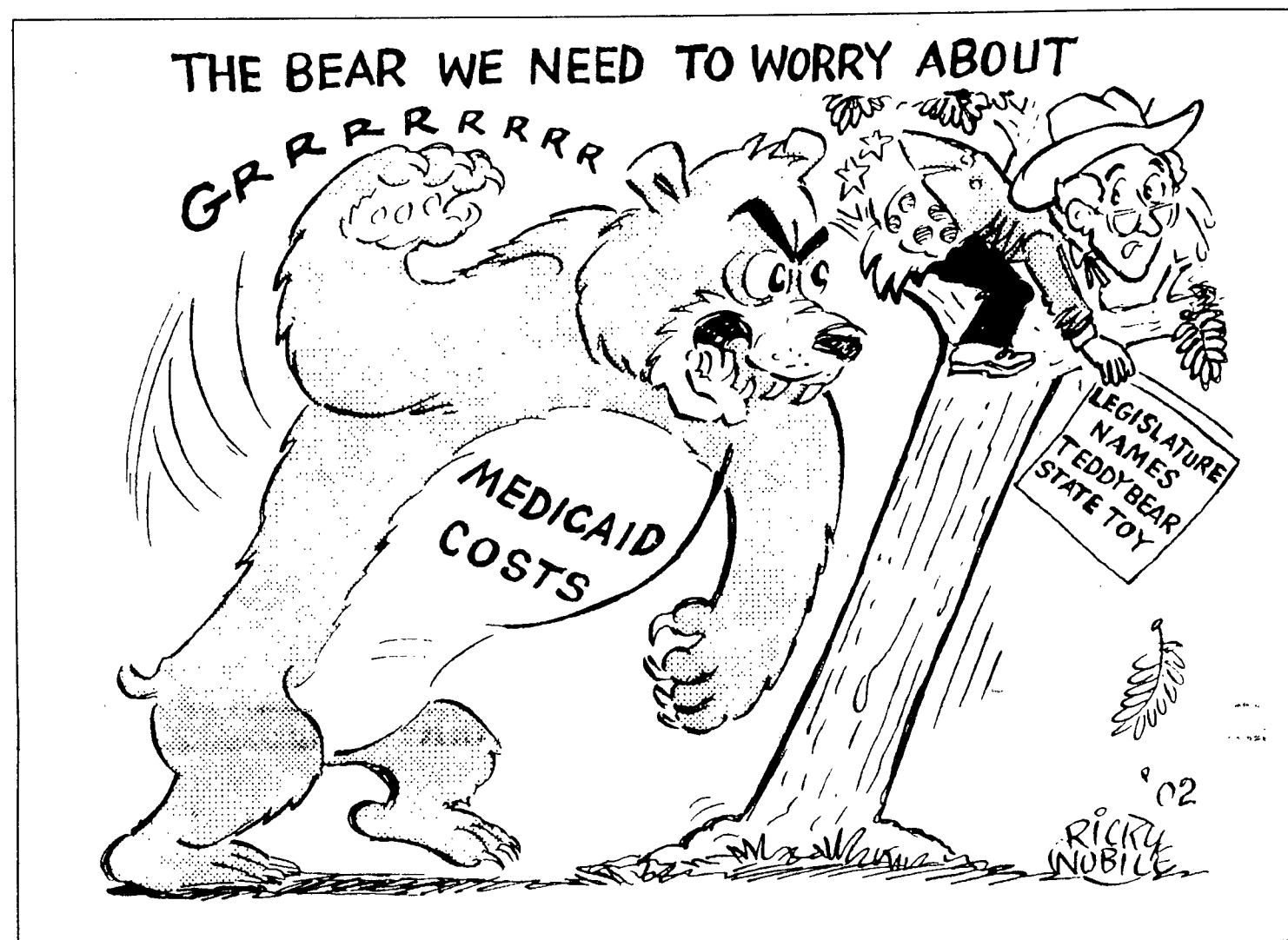
Mind you, building more domestic water projects at a time the nation is on a budget-busting binge to fight international terrorism doesn't rank as a high priority, something Parker

apparently didn't comprehend, but Bush did.

Not to be overlooked is the biggest plum in the Corps' proposed budget: The \$181 million Yazoo Backwater Pump pushed by Mississippi's Sen. Trent Lott, Parker's sponsor in getting the Corps of Engineers job.

(To begin with, the whole idea of a former small-town funeral home operator - with not a smidgen of engineering in his background - being appointed to head a

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## From the state Senate

by Sen. Scottie Cuevas

## Legislature picks up the pace as end of session nears

The Mississippi Senate kicked off the 10th week of the session by handling House bills that are on deadline in our chamber. With the end of the session less than a month away, the pace picks up as we handle House bills and they debate bills sent to them by the Senate.

The next step is for each chamber to determine if any changes were made to their bills and whether to agree with the changes or not.

If the two chamber can't agree, we will go to small, six-person conference committees to iron out any differences there may be between versions of the bills.

In addition, the all-important appropriations process kicks into high gear now. Remember now, we're appropriating funds for fiscal Year 2003, so we're basically trying to predict what shape the state will be for the next 18 months.

We always leave the final appropriations process to the end of the session

because that allows us more time to see how revenue is flowing. At the end of March we will have three months of the year to try and anticipate how the economy is doing.

By waiting until the end to appropriate the money, it also allows us to better gauge what late-breaking needs the state agencies might have.

One very important bill we approved this week will provide some new funding for education. The bill will provide \$119 million with about \$70 million earmarked for education.

The money will come from an accelerated tax collection plan. It does not create new revenue but allows us to tap into some tax collections earlier than usual.

The additional money will not cure our budget woes, but does help to offset them somewhat.

With some of the major issues like Medicaid behind us, at least for the time being, we've been free to turn our attention to other

matters.

This week we approved a bill sent over from the House that tightens up the regulations on crematories. House Bill 957 provides that crematories be inspected yearly and provides fines and other penalties for crematory operators that do not follow state guidelines.

Of course, as you probably know, this is an attempt to make sure that the fraud occurred recently in Georgia - with the crematory operator failing to cremate the remains of people entrusted to his care - does not happen here.

Another step we took was approving HB 833 that establishes standards to be used when examining ballots that have been rejected by automatic vote counting machines.

Anyone that remembers the trouble Florida had when counting and recounting ballots in the last presidential election understands why we should attempt to set some guidelines to make sure that our election people have a good

idea of how and when to count ballots.

We also approved a bill that sets minimum standards for juvenile detention centers, making sure that all youngsters handled by the various centers follow a set of guidelines for how they are tested, placed and cared for.

And we added a little fun to what has certainly been a strenuous session when we approved HB 951 that makes the "teddy bear" the official state toy.

This is appropriate this year because it is the 100th anniversary of the bear hunt by President Teddy Roosevelt in the Mississippi Delta that inspired the teddy bear.

As many of you already know, the story is that the president failed to kill a bear on his hunt, but was presented with a captive bear tied to a tree. He refused to shoot the captive bear and a newspaper cartoon recorded the event in history.

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## Minor -- Mississippi Politics

vast federal agency that deals with locks, dams, flood control and myriad other public works seemed to me the outrage of the year.)

Evidently Parker's lack of qualifications -- except in the world of politics -- nicely fit the image of what the Corps of Engineers has become: A rich feeding ground for Congressional pork projects. That fact was well documented by the Washington Post's series nearly two years ago.

"No great loss," is how a senior state Republican leader put it, reflecting on Parker being canned from the Corps of Engineers post, adding: "That was strictly Trent's deal, to give Parker a job."

Old guardsmen among Mississippi Republicans have a long, bitter memory that Parker blew the gubernatorial election in 1999, dropping off the campaign trail in the last two weeks of the election. "And now he (Parker) is blaming us for losing," the GOP veteran added.

Environmentalists no

doubt were also glad to see Parker's departure from the Corps job, since, according to a story in the Washington Post after his firing, he once groused that "the dumbest thing President Richard M. Nixon ever did was create the Environmental Protection Agency."

Of course, said the Post, Parker was legging for the \$181 million plan to construct the world's largest hydraulic pump in the Mississippi Delta plus some other projects pushed by his former Congressional cronies. You recall, Parker stepped down from his safe seat in the 4th District of Mississippi he had held for 10 years to carry the GOP banner for governor in 1999. He had been thought to have a lock on winning the job when Democrat Ronnie Musgrove, then the state's No. 2 official, upset the dope bucket and won by a narrow popular vote margin.

When Parker later staged an unprecedented campaign that forced the Mississippi House six weeks after the statewide election to decide the gubernatorial

winner under an obscure 1890 "electoral college" provision, it evidently further irritated many in the state's Republican old guard.

Another count against Parker, according to state GOP veterans, is that he failed to endorse and visibly support George W. Bush during the 2000 Republican primaries even though Mississippi's state GOP delegation was solidly behind Bush.

Consequently, say some old-line Mississippi GOPers, it came as a surprise that Trent Lott yanked Parker out of political obscurity and pushed him for the Corps of Engineers job. Being a former Congressman, Parker's Senate confirmation was a slam dunk.

The story of Curt Hebert's ouster last summer as head of FERC would be a considerable embarrassment to President Bush in times other than when the nation's focus has become fixated on the Sept. 11 terrorist suicide attacks which killed 3000 people.

As it became known

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when Enron, the huge Houston-based energy company, suddenly began to disintegrate last December into the nation's biggest business bankruptcy, Enron's top executive, Kenneth Lay, a close Bush associate, played a major role behind the scene in Hebert's departure.

Hebert had gotten into hot water early last year during California's rolling power blackouts because he opposed electricity deregulation and capping energy prices desperately sought by California officials.

Turns out Ken Lay and Enron had a huge stake in promoting California's energy deregulation and Lay played his Bush card in getting Hebert replaced by Bush's old Texas energy regulatory buddy, Pat Wood.

So taken together with last week's rejection of Mississippi judge Charles Pickering's appointment to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Mississippi is batting 0 for 3 in the national political league, since Bush took office.

## Cuevas

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After that, millions of stuffed bears were manufactured bearing the nickname "Teddy Bear" after the president.

I look forward to hearing from you on matters of

interest to you. On weekdays you can get in touch with me in Jackson at 601-359-3770 or by writing to P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

## Quotes

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The other parent said her youngster is always trying to get her to stop smoking, too.

Our educational system

is reaching our youngsters on the hazards of smoking, and a child asking a parent to stop smoking has to have an impact.

## SSC Drama Players offer 'South Pacific'

The St. Stanislaus College Drama Players, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Carr, will present Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, according to Brother Ronald Hingle SC, principal.

Audiences are invited to come to "Bali Hai" on "Some Enchanted Evening" and meet "A Wonderful Guy" at the SSC Brother Peter Gym on the campus of St. Stanislaus College each night at 7.

The cast of 27 is led by David Cruthirds as Luther Billis, Preston Ellis as Emile de Becque, Paul Thibodeaux as Lt. Joe Cable, Alicia Asper as Bloody Mary, Brady Bordelon as Honey Bun, and Ashley Timidaiski as Nellie Forbush.

Supporting these young actors are Clare Adam, Dannie Alario, David Bradley, Ryan DuLaune, Michael Enloe, Tyler Gallagher, Don Haller, Mimsie Ladner, B. J. Ledet, Elizabeth Lewis, Candy Mixon, Bryce Monu, Julie Reboul, Lisa Reboul, Bobbie Roy, Michael Roy, Courtney Schade, Brian Simonsen, Erin Stechmann, Danny Surbeck, and Logan Walker.

Choreography of the musical is done by Alicia Asper.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Reservations may be made by calling 228-467-9057 ext. 0. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

## Beta Believe It!



Hancock High School Beta Club members and sponsor Kay Lovelace proudly display their scrapbook and trophies received during the State Beta Club Convention.

## Hancock High Beta Club attends state competition

**Special to the Echo**  
The Hancock High School Beta Club recently attended the annual Mississippi State Beta Club Convention in Biloxi.

The group participated in several academic contests and came home with top honors. Competing in social studies was Shelly Paige; in art were Amanda Francis, Kadi Zahner, and Becky Marziale; in science was Ryan Ladner; in spelling was Natasha Arce; in mathematics was Matthew Ladner; and in English was Amanda Lovelace.

The group also submitted a scrapbook documenting their many yearly service projects and activities.

Hancock Beta Club received several top

awards, including first place in scrapbook, philanthropy, and outstanding contributions to Preserve Sight Mississippi.

Other awards included second in English, third in math, fourth place in public service, 12th in spelling, and 13th in science.

Because of Amanda Lovelace's top score in English, she received an invitation to compete at the National Beta Convention, and the entire group received an invitation to compete in the National Scrapbook Competition.

The members and sponsor will travel to Orlando, Fla., June 30 to July 3 to compete for scholarships and to attend leadership workshops.

## Mt. Zion AME Missionary Night

The Gussie Shelton Missionary Society of Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Pearlington will host its Missionary Night in White on Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Sis. Diane Nicholson of New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlington.

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Applications should be mailed to the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for CFC, c/o United Way of South Mississippi, PO Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505-2128.



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## Obituaries

**EDWARD BISHOP**  
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**FREDERICK EAGAN**  
**R. HOLLINGSWORTH**  
**JOSEPH KING**  
**LUCY ONDREJCKA**  
**ROBERT REVILLE**  
**ERVIN WEEMS**

### EDWARD BISHOP

Edward Bishop, 59, of DeLisle, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in DeLisle.

Mr. Bishop was a native of DeLisle and was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church. He was graduated from Randolph High School in 1962 and was an instructor and longtime hair stylist for Molar Beauty College. He served in the Army for 10 years and fought in Vietnam twice. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal with 60 Device, two overseas bars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and the Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph "Buddy" Bishop; a brother, Charles Bishop; a sister, Darlene Ellis; and his step-father, Albert Ellis.

Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Ellis of DeLisle; four daughters, Tyra Bishop, Raquel Mitchell and Kristi Bishop, all of California, and Erica Bradley of Pass Christian; three sons, Rodney Weston of Gulfport, and Joseph Bishop and Justin Bishop, both of California; three sisters, Alma Dedaux of Gulfport, Charlene Hilliard and Sherrell Green, both of DeLisle; three brothers, James Lizana and Gerald Ellis, both of DeLisle, and Albert Ellis Jr. of Gulfport; and nine grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery directed by House of Richond in Gulfport.

### BENJAMIN BUTLER

Benjamin Butler, 51, of Bay St. Louis, died March 17, 2002 in Gulfport.

Mr. Butler was born to Leroy Butler, Sr. and Margarite Butler Narcisse Nov. 24, 1950 in Centerville, La. He married Lajoie Raboteau Sept. 30, 1972. They had one son, Benjamin Jr.

Mr. Butler was graduated from Park Avenue High School in Franklin, La. and moved to Washington, D.C. where he lived and worked for 25 years, the FBI for nine years, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for 16 years.

He and his family relocated to Bay St. Louis in 1995. He taught at Patterson Junior High School in Patterson, La. from 1995-98 and at Pass Christian Middle School from 1998 until his death.

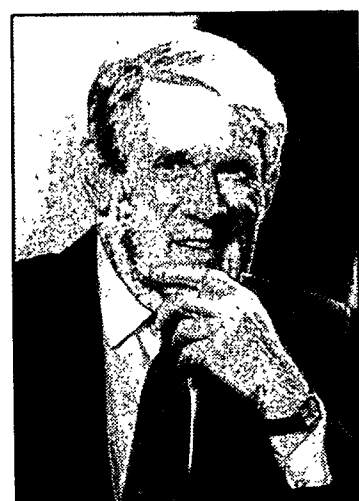
He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and taught CCD (Sunday religion classes). He received the 2000-01 Teacher of the Year Award and Teacher of the District Award.

Survivors include his wife of 29 1/2 years, Lajoie Raboteau Butler; a son, Benjamin Butler, Jr.; a grandson, Jaython Butler; his parents, Leroy Butler, Sr. of Verdunville, La. and Margarite Butler Narcisse of Franklin, La.; three brothers, Leroy Butler, Jr. of Highland, Calif., and Fred Butler and Johnny Butler of Franklin; three sisters, Barbara Notto and Brenda Phillips of Franklin, and Debra Narcisse of Elizaeth, N.J.; and a host of

nieces and nephews.

Rosary and visitation are scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. with the funeral immediately following at 11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Lockett Williams Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



### FREDERICK EAGAN

Frederick L. "Fritz" Eagan, Sr., former Louisiana State Senator and executive, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in Bay St. Louis.

The fourth of five sons of Charles Joseph Eagan and Agatha Leitz, he was born January 28, 1926. He attended Fortier High School where he was captain of the football team and received all City, State and Southern Conference recognition.

After graduating in 1942, he attended Tulane University.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1947 and returned to Tulane University to receive his B.A. in economics and political science followed by graduate studies. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Proud of his Irish decent, Mr. Eagan remained in the neighborhood he loved, where he married the girl next door, Peggy Hopkins and raised four children, Ric, Polly, Debi and Ellen. He helped grow the family businesses, Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, Leitz-Eagan Insurance and Eagan Insurance with his four brothers, Ewell, C.J., Lloyd and Maurice.

In 1963, at age 37 he became one of the youngest elected Senators for the State of Louisiana and represented his district for 17 years, serving as financial advisor to three governors.

During his tenure, he actively served on the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, vice-chairman of the Budget Committee, and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Fiscal Affairs Committee and Legislative Committee on Education.

He was appointed to the Louisiana State Board of Education, served as chairman of the Legislative Advisory Committee, was the secretary for the Southern Regional Education Board and floor leader for the Orleans Parish School Board. He was also legislative advisor for the New Orleans Bankers Association.

Health and education were his legislative passions as he was principal author of much legislation in an effort to improve the system for trade institutions, colleges and the nursing community. He was principle senate author of legislation creating the Coordinating Council of Higher Education, the Louisiana Educational Television Authority and the hotel/motel training school at the University of New Orleans.

He was also principal architect of the state's expanded vocational-technical school network and also authored the Special Education Act and the Career Education Act.

He was honored and received awards for outstanding service from the Council of College Presidents, Louisiana Tech University, Bureau of the Aging, Northeastern University, Voc-Tech School Directors, the Orleans Parish School Board, and the Louisiana State Nurses Association, the Southern Regional Education Board and Board of Education and Delgado Alumni Association.

The Louisiana Association of Retarded Citizens named him Outstanding Legislator. He represented his constituency politically and in the community and served as board chairman of the Friends of St. Alphonsus. His broad smile led him down the Irish Channel as Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Following his retirement, he was active in the Knights of Columbus and helped manage his favorite little church, St. Joseph Chapel. An unselfish, loving and devout man, he never forgot his family roots or the people who were part of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, children, Frederick "Ric" Eagan Jr., Polly Eagan Breit, Deborah Eagan and Ellen Eagan-McNeill; four grandchildren, James Judson Crane, Courtney, Caroline and Fred Eagan; and his brother, Lloyd E. Eagan.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, John Craft Crane.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, 4747 Veterans. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated today, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Gulf Catholic Church, 228 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis, with visitation at the church at 1 p.m.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph Chapel, Bay St. Louis, or the St. Alphonsus Church Restoration Fund.

### R. HOLLINGSWORTH

Ruth Sessions Hollingsworth, 92, of Gulfport, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born in Scott County and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1952. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Abb Jake Hollingsworth; her parents, Jody and Leanna Sessions; three sons, Lavelle Hollingsworth, Royce Hollingsworth and an infant son; a daughter, Joyce Hollingsworth; two sisters, Mearlee Wilkerson and Onie Bounds; and a brother, Robert Sessions.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty R. Phillips of Gulfport; two sons, Billy W. Hollingsworth of Gulfport and Rudolph Hollingsworth of Biloxi; a sister, Ruby Bounds of Vicksburg; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at 25th Avenue Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in

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Services were conducted Tuesday at Ott and Lee Funeral Home in Forrest. Burial followed in Sharon Cemetery in Lake.

### JOSEPH KING

Joseph Martin King, 42, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. King was born in Raceland, La., and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past 26 years. He attended Gulfport High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1982 to 1986. He was a member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Faye Young King.

Survivors include his father, Richard E. King Sr. of Bay St. Louis; and five brothers, Richard E. King Jr. of McKinney, Texas, Grady Jeffrey King of Monroe, La., Terry Eugene King of Coldwater, Tommy Shane King of Meridian and Michael David King of Coldwater.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery.

### LUCY ONDREJCKA

Lucy G. Ondrejcka, 83, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Ondrejcka was a native of Stanford, Conn. and was a Gulf Coast resident since the 1980s. She was a noted painter on the Gulf Coast and had done paintings for the Secretary of State of Kansas and for a senator's office in Virginia. Mrs. Ondrejcka was prominent in the Gulf Coast Art Society and was a member of the Gulf Coast Art Association and the Pass Christian Art Association. Her paintings are on dis-

play in homes and businesses on the Gulf Coast. She was also involved in pottery work.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Ondrejcka of Pass Christian, sons Ron Scipione of Chicago, Ill. and Kim Scipione of Gulfport; a brother, Ralph Gruber of Deland, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian followed by entombment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Gulfport.

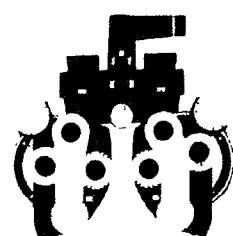
The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

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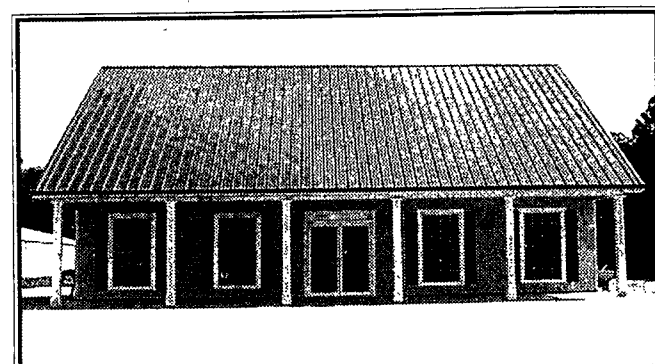
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Services were conducted Wednesday at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi, followed by burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

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## Bay Council halts building in Ward 3 until further studies

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All but low-density residential development will come to a halt in a large, troubled section of Bay St. Louis' Ward 3.

City Council imposed a 90-day moratorium to that effect Tuesday night, even as they acknowledged their action might put them on a slippery legal footing.

The moratorium temporarily prohibits all construction except single family or two family dwellings, in the area bounded on the by the CSX rail tracks, and St. Francis, Washington and Booker streets.

City leaders said they'll use the three-month period to study the pleadings of a group of residents in the area who want it all rezoned to R-1, or single family residential. While all existing uses would be allowed to continue even if re-zoned, residents hope the action will lead to a better future for the downtown neighborhood.

Leading a group of about a dozen neighbors, Tina Harrell gave City Council a letter urging action to upgrade the 300, 400, and 500-block section of Ward 3. She was armed with a letter outlining the concerns, a petition from residents of the area, and color photos of structures in the neighborhood.

The area is bedeviled by illegal drug activity, despite aggressive efforts by police to squelch it, citizens said. Apartment buildings in the area attract outsiders who loiter, litter, and buy and sell illegal drugs, council was told. Abandoned cars serve as vessels for the drug activity, residents said, and

the area is trashed with beer bottles, chicken boxes and other debris — such as gun casings.

The net effect is the area has been transformed into a "ghetto" setting, council was told.

Among those delivering the staggering description of misery in Ward 3 was Connie Payne Lampley, who lost her council seat last year when she was defeated by Tom Favre. Lampley had, during her one term of office, publicly urged a police crackdown in the area.

And Paula Fairconnetue, who serves as clerk of council, spoke up as well. A resident of the area at issue, Fairconnetue said it would be helpful to have the zoning changed as requested, "but the most urgent problem is the drug sales and the people hanging out in the streets."

She and others praised efforts by Police Chief Frank McNeil to crack down on drug dealing in the area. But, she added, "when you run them from one place, they show up somewhere else."

Council president William "Bill" Taylor said the city's police presence in the area at issue had been increased to the point that some residents complain it's too much.

Even as he joined in supporting the moratorium, Taylor warned the residents against false hopes.

Many legal issues have to be confronted in the rezoning process, Taylor said. "You can't just go change something from R-3 (apartment zoning) to R-1 (single family residential). Officials said they would have to

prove that a mistake was made in the original zoning of the area, or that the character of the neighborhood had changed enough to justify the rezoning.

One large hurdle is the required notification, by mail, of all property owners within 300-feet of a property up for rezoning. The area at issue is zoned for a mixture of residential densities, with spots of commercial zoning as well.

Officials questioned the legality of the city acting on a petition to rezone the large area, if all the property owners in the area are not represented in the petition which Harrell presented.

Still, city attorney John Scafide said the city could impose the requested building moratorium for a "very short" period, on the grounds that it's in the public's interest to consider a rezoning action.

The matter will be sent to the Planning and Zoning Commission for consideration, and that body may recommend that City Council rezone the area on the city's own initiative, council was told.

Under consideration are portions of Keller, Booker, Watt, Labat, Sycamore and Washington streets, lying between the railroad tracks and St. Francis streets.

The moratorium enacted Tuesday night is not unprecedented in the city. Several years ago, council halted all new construction in the Cedar Point area, which had not been zoned by the city after annexation.

That ban lingered for months before the city enacted a zoning layout and lifted the moratorium.

### St. Rock schedules Palm Sunday services

St. Rock U.M.C. will celebrate Palm Sunday service at 2 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy St. in Waveland. The Rev. Donald Peters will be the speaker. Dinner will be served after. Call 466-9443 for more information.

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### B-W beachfront group to hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of the newly-formed Bay-Waveland Beachfront Association will be Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Hancock County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

The BWBA was organized last year and replaces the former Bay-Waveland Beachfront Improvement Association.

According to Bill Conery,

president of the BWBA, the election of new officers, board members and topics relating to continued improvement of the Bay-Waveland beachfront will be discussed at the meeting.

In addition to regular and

prospective members of the organization, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors has been invited to attend the meeting, he said.

For information, contact Bill Conery at 467-6720.

### American Legion, auxiliary membership drive Sat.

American Legion and Auxiliary members will conduct a membership drive Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m.

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# Southern Regional accusations disputed

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

A special meeting of the Southern Regional Wastewater District on Tuesday addressed issues brought up in resignation letters from the District Administrator Bill Glover and the Director of Facilities Operations, Stu Craib.

Accusations by Craib that the \$9 million expansion underway at the plant was unnecessary and would not increase plant capacity was addressed by both engineer Duke Levy and retired owner of United Industries Harold Beard.

Beard is the designer of the bulk clarifier system which is being installed at the plant and the father of

past Southern Regional consultant Gary Beard.

Craib and Glover also accused the board of having a "carte blanche" attitude with recommendations made by contractors, engineers and consultants. Craib and Glover were both employees of United Industries before being recruited to their positions at Southern Regional.

"At your direction, you directed my firm to be in charge of situations regarding DEQ inspections and standards," said Levy. "However we were never contacted regarding several meetings and inspections at the plant by DEQ," said Levy, regarding a DEQ inspection on March 12.

The inspection raised questions of plant security,

stormwater runoff as a result of construction, and sludge in an oxidation ditch that had been drained for construction.

"I have been in this business for 47 years," said Beard. "And I have a lot to say about the implications in the letters. Some are childish and some are wrong," Beard explained to the room in technical terms

how the new system operates. Because of increased efficiency, the plant capacity will be increased by what Beard called a guaranteed conservative estimate of 1/2 million gallons, he said.

Levy and Beard said more definite figures will be available after testing the new headworks, which measures flow from the various entities.

"Dr. Glover has probably caused you a change order and delay for no reason at all," Beard said. "His whole premise is wrong."

"What is so important is that we have done the right kind of research, put in the right technology and everyone is criticizing," said Beard.

Board President Eddie Favre said that much confu-

sion comes from being told different things at different times by many people.

"This district is operating in good faith," said board member Rocky Pullman.

Another meeting with the various sewer and water districts and the Gulf of Mexico program is scheduled today at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Court House.

## NASA technology transfer project offers dramatic agricultural benefits

A NASA-facilitated Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) partnership has resulted in a valuable service that may dramatically improve farming productivity and profitability.

Sibley Manufacturing Co. of Inverness, Miss., and Datastar Inc. of Picayune have teamed to use remote sensing, the observation of the Earth from a distance, to analyze crop conditions and prescribe farming applications.

Their service increases cotton crop yields by 10 percent, decreases production cost, and allows crop-yield predictions, as early as eight weeks after planting, within a 10 percent margin of error.

"Analyzing crop conditions manually, something done in the past, has become unmanageable for today's large properties," said Bill Sheppard, technology counselor for the Southeast Regional Technology Transfer Center at Stennis.

"In addition to reducing time and labor, the Sibley-Datastar service produces scientific results that are more accurate and more reliable than those discerned by the human eye."

The Sibley-Datastar service, made possible by a NASA-facilitated partnership, also uses NASA technology. A reflectance imaging system based on data acquisition and processing methods developed by Dr. Greg Carter and Bruce Spiering at Stennis' Earth Science Applications Directorate measures crop health by detecting chlorophyll levels, and the camera used for the collection of the data is a product of Duncan Technologies, a past SBIR participant.

"I'm very pleased to see

our approach being used in such a beneficial way," said Carter.

"This project is a success on many levels," said Sheppard. "The service offers remarkable economic benefits associated with farming, and the whole, ready-to-use product was researched and developed within two years. Other farming innovations have generally taken about a decade to implement."

NASA awarded the development contract to Sibley Manufacturing, a minority-owned business, and Datastar, a women-owned business, as part of the Office of Technology Transfer's mission to engage minority- and women-owned businesses in the SBIR.

With NASA collaboration and technical assistance, Mississippi Delta Community College secured a grant from the National Science Foundation to develop curricula for minority community college-level students to become agricultural specialists qualified to assist farmers in applying remote sensing technology to agricultural processes.

"The Sibley-Datastar project is a good example of a successful SBIR project," said Kirk Sharp, technology transfer manager at Stennis.

"By facilitating partnerships among small businesses and research institutions, utilizing multiple NASA-developed technologies, and producing a whole, market-ready product, this SBIR project has unlimited potential for economic benefit."

Four farmers are using the Sibley-Datastar service, which is available for purchase. For more information, please contact John Bailey at (228) 688-1660.

## Astro Camp Saturday to celebrate Apollo 13 anniversary

Astro campers who attend StennisSphere's April 13 session of Astro Camp Saturday, "Rocketry 101: Mission to the Moon," will take part in a special celebration commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the famous Apollo 13 space flight.

Campers will join in welcoming astronaut and Biloxi native Fred Haise, who will dedicate his famous Apollo 13 space suit. Later, campers will feel like NASA rocket scientists as they build and launch their own Moon rockets that soar to heights of 30 to 40 feet in the air.

Astro Camp Saturday is a series of one-day camps held one Saturday each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for kids ages 9-12. The cost is \$50 and includes all supplies and lunch provided by the RocKeTeria, now operated by Lil' Ray's Inc. Slots are still available for this one-day mission.

The next camp is May 11 for a "Mission to Mars." Attendance is limited to the first 25 campers who register, so call now. Campers may register now.

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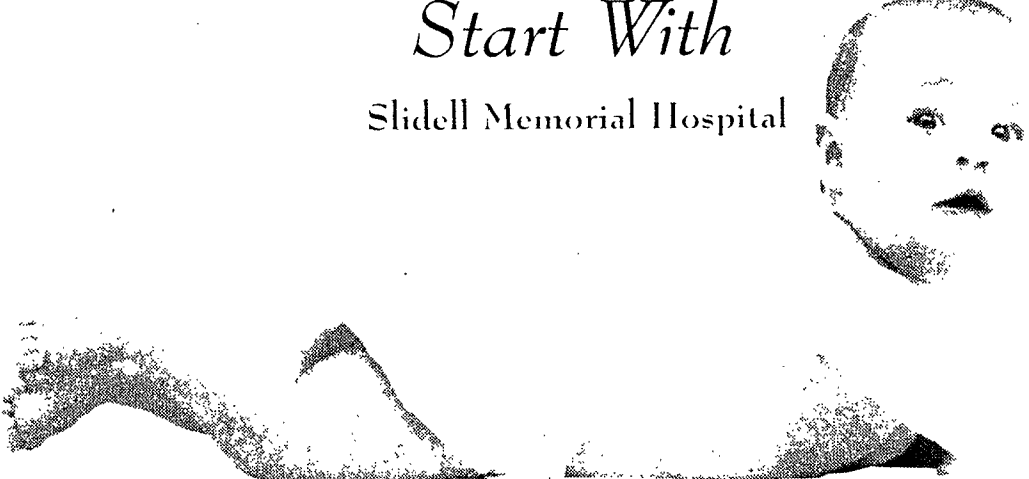
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Erin Matthews, bottom left, Camille Swanson, Hannah Wood (holding a "smoking" lung simulator made from an empty 2-liter drink container), Amy Love, Andrea Holliman, Faith Crawford, and Sara Luther; top row, Lauren Liebekemann, Perl Bilbo, Kendall Ritten, Courtney Geroux, Emma McRaney, and Sarah Boozer.

### Diamondhead Brownies against smoking

**Special to the Echo**  
Diamondhead Brownie Troop 194 recently completed a program entitled, "Girl Scouts Against Smoking."

The program, spon-

sored by the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi and the Girl Scouts of Gulf Pines Council, had numerous crafts and activities to teach the scouts about the dangers

of using tobacco.

Each Brownie who completed this special program earned a patch, "Live Smoke Free," designed by a Girl Scout from Laurel.

### Aide

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the Sheriff's Narcotics Division and charged with felony possession of marijuana.

Amacker is a teacher's aide at Gulfview Elementary, and Garber notified Hancock County Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner after the arrest.

Superintendent Ladner said Wednesday morning, "Sheriff Garber notified me of the arrest immediately. I then informed Gulfview's principal that I was placing Amacker on suspension without pay, pending the investigation."

Garber said the Narcotics Division had received a tip of possible drug activities at the Lakeshore residence. Agents checked out the tip

and were able to secure a search warrant from Justice Court Judge Tommy Carver.

In searching the residence, agents found drug paraphernalia and one quarter of a pound of marijuana, Garber said.

Both Amacker and Braden's bond was set at \$5,000 each, and they posted bond following their arrest and are awaiting court appearances on the charges.

Narcotics Division Director Matt Karl is in charge of the investigation. He was assisted by Agents Ron Borja and Abe Long in addition to Deputies Tim Broder, John Allison and Jayson Chandler in serving the warrant, Garber said.

Garber said citizen input

helped agents in making the drug arrests, and the department really appreciates any information, no matter how small, about possible drug activities.

"Drug sales and use have been a problem for many years in Hancock County. The Narcotics Division is making every effort to curb drug activities," Garber said.

He continued, "It is very important to receive citizens' input on possible drug activities in their communities. The Narcotics Division can be reached at 467-1496, or myself at 467-5101, about possible drug activities."

"Agents will investigate all tips, and they will be kept in strict confidence," the sheriff added.

### Bay hosts state tourney in July

Bay St. Louis has been selected as the site for the 2002 Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament to be held mid-July.

Leland Gaston, state director, made the announcement at a recent state meeting attended by Bay St. Louis Recreation Director Gus McKay.

With this announcement we want the Bay's business and residential community to know that we are expecting between 28 to 30, 15-member teams with coaches and family to be here for the tournament week.

"That means between 1500 to 2000 people using our athletic complex, filling hotel room, eating in our restaurants, shopping throughout the community. Not only do we plan to show great hospitality, but we want our business commu-

nity to be prepared," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Bay St. Louis will be taking its cues from Tupelo's success where baseball, softball and soccer tournaments are frequently held making a significant economic impact on the city.

"We are confident that our city has the facilities, both on and off the playing field, to hold a quality, exciting tournament. Cities that normally do not participate in state tournaments are already signing up because of the hospitality reputation of the Bay," said the Mayor.

Dixie Girls fast pitch softball play was introduced in the Bay last spring. The goal of the league is to teach young women the fundamentals of playing fast pitch softball, teamwork, and how to have fun in a healthy atmosphere with

great families and friends.

Bay St. Louis welcomes Bay girls and young women from other outlying communities to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Dixie Girl program.

Last season four all-star teams traveled to Pascagoula, Vancleave and Lucedale for district play following an exciting spring and summer season of play.

Teams move throughout Mississippi for district and state play, only traveling out of state for the national tournaments.

The City of Bay St. Louis, parents, volunteers and the business community support the Dixie Girls league play. Girls may still register for 2002 league play, and family and friends may volunteer by contacting League President Pennie Brogle, 467.3192.

### PRCC will be test site for ACT exams

Pearl River Community College is a participating institution in the American College Testing (ACT) program and serves as a testing center on all national test dates.

The ACT Assessment includes four curriculum-based tests that measure students' educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning.

Each of the ACT tests is constructed to measure knowledge and skills typically taught in high school that are important for successfully completing a col-

lege education.

ACT Assessment scores are required for students seeking admission to PRCC and are also used to determine course placement in English, mathematics and reading.

Test dates at PRCC are

Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, June 8. ACT registration forms are available in the Counseling Career Center in Crosby Hall on the PRCC campus and at local high schools.

For information, call 403-1000.

### St. Rose de Lima to host Good Friday dinner Mar. 29

A Good Friday dinner will be served March 29 in the St. Rose de Lima cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be shrimp plates for \$6 and catfish plates for \$5. There will be no poboys.

### Annexation

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"there will be litigation. And other litigation fighting it... When we say we do (want to annex), they will (challenge it)."

In other business during an earlier City Council session, council endorsed a parking improvement plan that will require removal of several large trees on the county Courthouse lawn.

Ed Wikoff, project architect with Compton Engineering, said one of the trees to be lost is a diseased, 36-foot Sycamore tree near the corner of Cue and Main streets. Another is a 16-foot Magnolia near Main and Gex Street. And a third is a 45-foot Sycamore on the Gex Street side of the Courthouse.

Those trees and other plantings lost in the construction will be relocated or replaced, Wikoff said.

The tree removal will allow workers to cut into the Courthouse grounds,

creating bays for angle parking in three areas, with a total of 26 parking spaces. That's not exactly a net gain for the area, because cars now cram into parking on both sides of the narrow Cue and Gex streets.

Under the proposal council endorsed, parallel parking would be allowed only on one side of each street. Other existing "disorganized" parking on the courthouse grounds will be organized, council was told.

Wikoff said improving the existing parking at the Courthouse would cost some \$40,000 to \$60,000. The alternative, which City Council endorsed, would cost up to \$80,000, he said.

It's up to the county Board of Supervisors to pick which plan it wants to implement - and finance.

In other traffic matters, Favre said city police are planning a new crackdown on speeding vehicles. Each

council member is to notify the administration of troubled areas, and the police will set up radar in those areas, the mayor said.

Officials plan to advertise the radar sites in advance, council was told.

Meanwhile, council:

- Agreed to apply for \$350,000 in housing rehabilitation grant funds. The money would be applied to repairs on five or six houses in low to moderate-income areas.

- Accepted bids totaling \$31,869 for materials to repair the roof at the city's police and fire department complex on the Old Spanish Trail. Favre said city workers would do the work, at tremendous savings to the city.

- Acknowledged receipt of \$224,719 in gaming revenues for the month of February, including over \$28,000 dedicated to the school system.

### Shooting

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charges.

Following the incident, Sheriff's Deputies Danny Gilkerson and Thalus Ladner made the arrest of the two suspects in the shooting. Garber said more arrests are expected. He indicated that drugs may have been involved in the matter.

Investigator Blaize-Watson is handling the investigation and is being assisted by Investigator Kenny Hurt.

Blaize-Watson said, "Thus far we recovered some five casings and one bullet which struck the dwelling. At least one bullet entered a vehicle parked by

the residence."

The rifle used in the shooting was seized and is a Chinese 30-caliber assault weapon, Blaize-Watson said.

Garber said the Narcotics Division will also be assessing the investigation.

### Operation Wake-Up! to host 'Easter Day in the Park' Sunday at MLK Jr.

Operation Wake-Up! is holding its 8th annual Easter Day in the Park Sunday, March 24, starting at noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park on

Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

This year's event will consist of an egg hunt, 5 on 5 basketball tournament, spacewalk for kids and plate

lunches.

"We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the fun," a spokesman said.

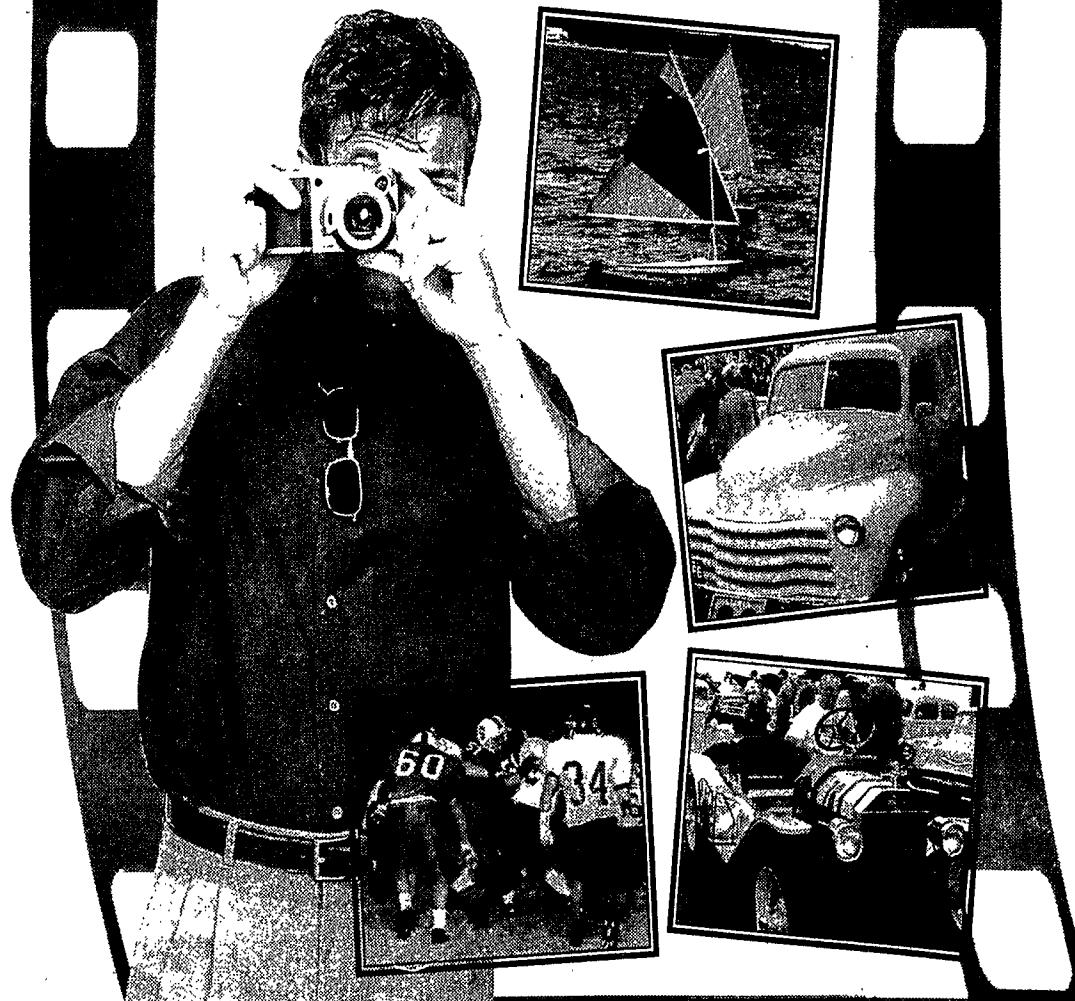
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Stennis team part of high-tech contract award

A team of researchers from business and academia are joining hands on a multi-million-dollar, high-technology national security and defense project.

The Center of Higher Learning/University of Southern Mississippi, the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative and the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology are members of a team established by Rosettex Technology and Ventures Group.

The Rosslyn, Va., company has a five-year contract with a potential value of \$200 million by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency to support the National Technology Alliance. The NTA – a consortium of 15 federal agencies – discovers, initiates and accelerates commercial and dual-use technologies to meet national security and defense needs, specializing in analysis and visual representation of security-related activities.

"Over the last few years, we have assembled an incredible team of researchers from academia and industry that led to our membership on the Rosettex team," said Dr. Peter Ranelli, technical director of the Center of Higher Learning (CHL).

Ranelli said Rosettex will provide the government with best-of-class technology and commercialization capabilities through an alliance of 64 partners. These represent major technology consulting firms, established and new companies, independent research institutes, premier academic institutes and government contractors. Rosettex will set up a venture fund, with the profits to invest in promising new technologies and start-up companies to meet Department of Defense and intelligence community needs.

CHL will coordinate the research partnership for this project with USM,

University of New Orleans, University of West Virginia and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (NCSA).

In collaboration with NCSA, CHL has set up an Alliance Center for Collaboration, Education, Science and Software Center at Stennis Space Center. This facilitates networking with partners across the country via video conferencing. Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative (MSCI) and Mississippi Enterprise for Technology (MsET) companies transform the innovations produced by the academic researchers into viable products for the government and the private sector. MSCI is a partnership among NASA, the State of Mississippi, the University of Mississippi and high-technology businesses to develop the remote sensing

industry in Mississippi.

"It is a major success for economic development in the state of Mississippi, a tremendous catalyst for job creation and an accolade for university research," said Dr. Allan Falconer, MSCI executive director. "The MSCI companies are going to be a real asset in addressing government users' needs in imagery, GIS and cartography activity."

MsET, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating high-skill, high-wage jobs in Mississippi, operates a full-time industry incubator. MsET President and CEO Greg Hinkebein said he is looking forward to opportunities that the contract will provide for the technology-based tenants in his incubator, especially those engaged in software and hardware development and geospatial applications.

"Winning this contract will highlight the capabilities of the geographic infor-

mation, imagery processing and visualization team at Stennis Space Center," said Ranelli. "Our efforts under the NTA during the next five years will provide important new technology to federal agencies".

Contacts for additional information include:

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<greg.hinkebein@ssc.nas.gov> or go this Web site: <www.msset.org>

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- Dr. David J. Manifold,

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## Extended unemployment benefits notices mailed to 16,500 in state of MS

Notices have been mailed to some 16,500 Mississippians who may qualify for 13 weeks of additional unemployment benefits under the economic stimulus package signed recently by President George W. Bush, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The notices tell the unemployed workers to report to the nearest unemployment insurance claims office of MESC located in WIN Job Centers across the state so a determination can be made of their eligibility for the additional unemployment benefits.

The 13 weeks of extended benefits are part of the federal economic stimulus law passed by the U.S. Congress last Friday and signed into

law by the president on Saturday.

The law calls for a federally funded extension of unemployment benefits called Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC).

"The first TEUC checks were issued the week beginning March 18," said Johnny Conwill, director of the Unemployment Insurance Division of MESC.

The amount of the checks will vary depending upon each individual's situation. The maximum unemployment benefit is \$200 per week.

Conwill said anyone

receiving a notice should bring the notice and some form of identification to any claims office of MESC. A listing of MESC's claims offices can be found at [www.mesc.state.ms.us](http://www.mesc.state.ms.us).

Regular unemployment benefits are paid for up to 26 weeks. As unemployed workers exhaust their benefits, the 13 additional weeks will be added.

TEUC payments are paid by the federal government and do not come from Mississippi's unemployment insurance trust fund.

"The TECU program will benefit thousands of unemployed Mississippians," Conwill said.



Gina Dambrino

## Dambrino promoted

Roy Anderson Corp announced recently that Gina Dambrino has been promoted to director of Corporate Communications for the company.

As part of her new position, Dambrino will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of internal and external communications and will be the point of contact for all marketing and business development related activities for the Gulfport-based operation.

A few of her other duties include working closely with the company's regional offices to ensure marketing consistency, overseeing advertising, and press releases, and developing employee publications.

Over all, Dambrino will be responsible for the way Roy Anderson Corp is viewed by the public and by other businesses.

In addition to the promotion, Dambrino recently earned her master's in business administration (MBA), which complements her undergraduate degree in marketing and management.

## Tourism Association elects officers

Beth Carriere, executive director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, has been elected vice president of the Mississippi Tourism Association. The election took place in the general business session during the Governor's Conference on Tourism in Tunica in February. Hancock County is vying for the opportunity to host the 2003 Mississippi Governor's Conference on Tourism. A decision will be made later this spring.

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# Entertainment

## Glass Menagerie



LaDonna Darrah as Laura Wingfield and Sandy Higdon as Amanda Wingfield.

## Little Theater to present Williams' 'Menagerie'

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater presents "The Glass Menagerie." Tennessee Williams' dramatic tale of tenderness, charm, and beauty.

Amanda Wingfield (played by Sandy Higdon) is a faded remnant of Southern gentility, now living in poverty in St. Louis with her son Tom (Walter Williford) and daughter Laura (LaDonna Darrah).

Although both children have been driven by the meanness of their surroundings to withdraw from the world, hope for the future is at hand when Tom brings

home a gentleman caller (Scott Darrah.) The play is directed by Ray Kutos.

Performances will be staged at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater on Friday and Saturday March 29 and 30, and again on April 5 and 6.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show.

A 20 percent discount for groups of 10 or more guests is available. Please call the theater for reservations at 467-2587. For information, visit [www.bsllt.com](http://www.bsllt.com).

## Wildlife photographer to launch Scott Aquarium 'Visions of Nature' events in April

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Award-winning photographer Tom Ulrich will present wildlife from around the world in a talk and slide presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

Admission is free. The slide show will launch a series of events scheduled at the Scott Aquarium in association with the Walter Anderson Museum of Art's "Visions of Nature" exhibit in Ocean Springs now through May. Partners in the art show at the Ocean Springs art museum are sponsoring events that complement the exhibit of Anderson's images of coastal plants, animals and environments.

Ulrich will feature his most recent work from East Africa - both Kenya and Tanzania, the Galapagos Islands and North America. He will also share photo techniques and experiences. Ulrich travels to remote regions of the world each year, capturing images of all variety of wildlife on film.

He especially targets birds and mammals and has 400 bird species and 100 mammal species represented in his library of more than 140,000 transparencies.

His photographs are featured in books, calendars and publications such as Alaska, American Hunter, National Wildlife, Audubon and Ranger Rick.

Dr. William E. Hawkins, University of Southern Mississippi professor and chair of coastal sciences, said Ulrich's mix of art and science captures the beauty of the animals he photographs while providing insights into their habitats and behavior. The department, located at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, is hosting the seminar with the Aquarium.

Refreshments and an opportunity to visit with

Ulrich and explore the Aquarium will follow the seminar. Books and other items featuring the photographer's work will be available for purchase. Ulrich will present a second program at Gulf Islands National Seashore Saturday, April 20.

Other "Visions of Nature" events at the Scott Aquarium:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 2 - Public dedication and unveiling of the Scott Aquarium's new J.L. "Jake" Scott Memorial Coastal Bird Exhibit, followed by the presentation "Radar-Based Identification of Migratory Stopover Sites" by Dr. Frank Moore, USM chair and professor of biological sciences, and Stefan Woltmann, USM project coordinator.

Co-sponsors are The Nature Conservancy of Mississippi, Mississippi Audubon and the Walter Anderson Museum. Admission is free.

2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 11 - Botany of the Bayous. Bring the family and learn about the wild and wonderful flora of these distinctly southern waterways through hands-on activities. Free with membership or paid admission.

Saturday, May 25 - All-day canoe trip on Bayou Sauvage for Scott Aquarium members; \$7 per person includes transportation and lunch.

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## Pass banks art exhibits

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

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The Peoples Bank has on

display a collection of paintings by Joida Evans who works principally in watercolor.

Tricia McDonald is represented at the Hancock Bank with a selection of pastels and watercolors featuring flowers.

## Dinner theatre at Pearl River

Pearl River Community College presents a dinner theater on April 10, 11, and 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria featuring

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# COMMUNITY

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## Back in Time



## 1942: 500 turnout for Civilian Defense

### TEN YEARS AGO

February 16, 1992 - Despite its current shaky standing ASRM will be funded, according to Mississippi's federal lawmakers. President George Bush did not include NASA's advanced rocket program in his recent 1993 budget proposal, however Sen. Trent Lott and Congressman Gene Taylor say they are not alarmed.

- A legislative redistricting plan accepted Friday by the House of Representatives carves out a district with 13 Hancock County voting precincts.

District 93 also incorporates four complete and two split Harrison County precincts, two Pearl River precincts and one split Stone County voting box.

"The majority of the population is in Hancock County, and I feel this presents a good opportunity to elect a second Hancock Representative," said District 122 Rep. J.P. Compretta.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 18, 1982 - A Hancock General Hospital Planning Committee recommends a new hospital be constructed to replace the present facility on Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis. The present 56-bed hospital was built with federal Hill-Burton Act funds in two phases, with initial construction of a 36-bed facility in 1960 and a 36-bed wing added in 1967.

Brother Martin Hernandez, a hospital Board of Trustee member, at a Tuesday night meeting of the group revealed the committee's recommendation.

In addition to the construction proposal Hernandez said the committee recommends the new facility to be a 100-bed county-operated hospital built with funds generated by 'self supporting bonds.'

Members of the committee include Brother Martin, Trustee Perry Gipson, Hancock County Board of Supervisor's President A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, Waveland City Clerk and Alderman Barbara Rappold, Bay St. Louis Councilman James Thriffley, Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, Hospital Nurse Director Kathy Savage, Rev. Robert Sams of Pearllington, and County Chamber of Commerce President Louis Breaux.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

February 15, 1962 - First shipment of steel for Industrial Electric's new enameling plant here arrived Wednesday in preparation for the start of operation next week in the 60,000 square foot structure build under a BAWI bond

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# Olympic Heroes



Waveland Community Homes women won third place for their parade banner at the 2002 Stennis Space Center Special Olympics Area III Games on Saturday.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter



Members from American Legion Hall Post 77 from Waveland set up their yearly basketball throw and refreshment stand at the Special Olympics on Saturday.

## Stennis Space Center hosts Special Olympics

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The excitement was high at Saturday's 2002 Stennis Space Center Special Olympics Area III Games on Saturday. Though clouds threatened to dampen the day, they did not dampen the spirit of the athletes.

Participants started the day with a parade of banners celebrating their individual organizations or group homes, and the event itself. The Waveland

Community Homes won third place in the banner contest.

Picayune High School Color Guard presented the colors.

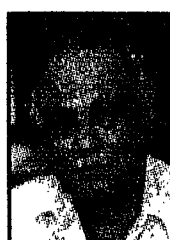
Dr. Paul F. Moersdorf, director of the National Data Buoy Center and host of the 2002 games offered words of encouragement to the athletes, who had come from across the area to participate. Guest speaker RDML Thomas Donaldson,

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## A Member of the Family - A Disposable Toy

(This Saturday there will be a parade on Coleman Avenue in downtown Waveland: Paws on Parade. It will be cute and everyone will have a lot of fun what with the parade the contests, the blessing of the pets, etc. Please go and enjoy yourself. However, there is a serious aspect to the event. It is organized by Friends Of The Animal Shelter, which will donate the proceeds to the Waveland Animal Shelter. As a reminder of that aspect, I am repeating a column that I wrote last year.)

When Stella and I let Holly out on Saturday evening a week ago, we were mildly annoyed when he didn't return just before



### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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we went to bed, but not worried. He sometimes stays out overnight to do the things cats do when they stay out overnight. We were worried, however, when he didn't return the next day for his morning meal. Breakfasts were a major meal to Holly and his missing one was a sure sign that something was wrong.

When he didn't return by Monday, we were really disturbed.

We did the usual searching, calling neighbors, asking friends, no luck. No one had seen him. It was as if he had vanished - one minute here, the next gone. There was no closure, just an emptiness. We slowly became aware that Holly was truly gone; that there was a small, heavy void and there was nothing we could fill it with.

We didn't say too much to each other, each of us

wrapped up too much in our own individual deep inner hurt to really talk about our loss. Walks for me on the beach with Jenny seemed lopsided and even Jenny seemed to feel the daily trips on the sand were not as they were and behaved herself, instantly coming when I called her and seemingly willing to leave the beach without an argument when I cut our jaunts short.

Finally, I went to the Waveland Animal Shelter and asked the young staff member hosing down the runs if they had found a black cat. She motioned me inside where another staffer showed me to a large room filled with

cages. There in a middle cage was Holly. I yelled something inane in both anger and relief. The young man smiled, opened the cage and I reached in and lifted Holly out.

Only it wasn't Holly. It looked like Holly. It had the same weight, the same size, the same fur, even the same accusing look, but it wasn't Holly. There was a presence missing, some essence that was Holly was not there. I held the cat for a moment, hoping against hope that I was somehow wrong, but deep down I knew I wasn't. Reluctantly, I put the cat back in the cage, noting as I did a small splash

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# SPORTS

## Rocks rally for 9-7 win over Hawks; Tigers defeat Ocean Springs, PRC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws christened their new scoreboard at the baseball diamond on Tuesday with a 9-7 rally win over the cross-county rival Hancock Hawks.

The new scoreboard was donated by the Roland Hymel Family and the ceremonial first pitch was tossed by Rolan Hymel, Sr. to SSC freshman catcher Lee Klein.

The Rocks jumped out to a 2-0 lead which lasted until the third inning when the Hawks blasted SSC for five runs. Hancock took a 6-2 lead in the top of the third inning with the offensive explosion.

The Rocks added a run in the bottom of the third to cut the Hawk lead in half.

Hancock added another run for a 7-3 lead; however, the Rock bats came alive in the bottom of the fourth inning. SSC tied the score at 7-7 to set the stage for an exciting final two innings.

With the score tied 7-7, Spencer Ziegler dropped a bloop into shallow left-field that scored 2 runs for SSC and made the score 9-7.

But, Hancock did not give up the fight so easily. James Moran rocked one of

his two hits to leftfield to open the inning. A courtesy runner took his place on the base paths. Nick Hume popped up to the shortstop on the next at bat.

Cody Spiers reached first when the SSC second baseman had a tough time with the ball. The Hawk courtesy runner was called out following Spiers' error as he got caught in a throwdown situation and left the base path.

Brandon Necaise fired a shot back up the middle to centerfield that put runners on the corners with two outs.

Brad McClade ended the inning and game when he was struck out by Justin Lowery who tallied the save.

Philman Ladner of SSC got the win on the mound for SSC.

SSC head coach Will Seymour stated, "This was a big win for us. The Hawks had a very big third inning with some timely hits by James Moran and Jesse Woods. But, we didn't quit. We are a young team but we make up for it by being very intense and our desire to win. Philman Ladner came in on relief and pitched tremendous. Justin Lowery tallied the save with some

good placement of pitches. Lee Klein did a good job behind the plate and hitting. Bryce Breland tallied two hits to help us out."

James Moran and Nick Hume led Hancock with two hits while Zack Zullia and Chase Sackett each added a hit.

The Rocks improved their record to 5-8 overall with the win.

On the previous night, the Rocks dropped a close game with Vancleave 6-5 after leading 5-0. During the past weekend, the Rocks split a pair of games in the Long Beach tourney. SSC defeated Northeast

Lauderdale 6-2 and lost to East Central 5-0. Justin Lowery got the win on the mound in the first game with six strikeouts. The second game was suspended in the fifth inning with East Central leading due to fog.

Other action last week had Bay High (8-6) winning a pair of games. The Tigers defeated Ocean Springs 12-8 and Pearl River Central 6-3 on Saturday. In the game against Ocean Springs, Brandon Strong followed his strong pitching performance against East Central with an offensive explosion. Strong smacked 2 round-trippers and tallied 5 RBIs.

Adam Barret got the win on the mound. David Buckley hit a homerun and had 2 RBIs in the second game against the Blue Devils. B.J. Corr was the winning pitcher and he helped his own cause at the plate with two hits and two RBIs.

Also, on Saturday, March 16, Hancock defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 3-1. Cody Spiers tallied three hits and three stolen bases while James Moran got the win on the mound.

In girls softball action, the Hancock Lady Hawks blanked Hattiesburg 15-0 to improve to 6-5-1 on the year. Kate Sullivan struck out 10 batters and stroked a double to help herself out. The Lady Hawks also added a 4-1 win over the Lady Warriors of D'Iberville on Friday night. Mandy Graham struck out five batters while Haley Toler and Morgan Necaise each added doubles in the contest.

## Hancock & D'Iberville claim titles at Jr Rock Relay races

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus junior high track team hosted their annual Junior Rock Relays at the SSC track on Tuesday, March 19. Boyet of Slidell, Hancock, Bay St. Louis, Our Lady Academy, Vancleave, and D'Iberville were the schools that participated in the annual event.

On the girls side, the Boyet claimed the team title with 131 points followed by Hancock with 97 points. D'Iberville scored 92 points while Vancleave and OLA scored 60 and 23 points, respectively.

The boys team title was claimed by D'Iberville with 113 points followed by runner-up Hancock with 98 points. Boyet of Slidell placed third with 88 points followed by Vancleave with 73, SSC 42, and Bay High with 20 points.

Several area athletes placed in the top five in the events. Emma Brumfield of Hancock placed second in the high jump with a height of 4'6". Dana Haas placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 12' 11 1/2" and fifth in the high jump at 4'2".

Jarmaica Payne of Hancock placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 25'1". In discus, Chandra Acker placed fourth for Hancock while Amanda Pucheu finished fifth for OLA. Their distances were 51'3" and 51'2", respectively.

Hancock placed third and fifth in the 100m low hurdles with Starrlyn Favre and Therese Wharhiay, respectively. Their times were 20.02 and 20.53.

Erica Carruba of Hancock placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.34. Jennifer Fontana of Hancock finished third in the 1600m run with a time of 6:53 while Dana Haas won the 400m dash in 1:07.13.

The 200m dash had Karolanne Darby of Hancock crossing the tape in 31.96 for fourth place. The 800m run was dominated by Hancock with Nicole Zulli and Therese Wharhiay placing second and third with times of 2:55.03 and 2:55.98.

Hancock won the 1600m relay and placed second in both the 400m and 800m relays. The 1600m relay had a winning time of 5:03. The team was comprised of Nicole Zulli, Jessica Moran, Dana Haas, and Starrlyn Favre. The 800m relay team was Zulli, Moran, Brumfield, and Haas while the 400m team was made up of Carruba, Acker, Jones, and Hedrick.

On the boys side, there were several area athletes in the top five. Donovan Saucier of Hancock placed second in the shot put with a throw of 42'7" followed by Rodney Keys of Bay Jr High in third place. Ben Rader of SSC finished fifth in the event.

Saucier also placed third in the discus followed by Owen McNally of SSC in fifth.

Sean Poulton of Hancock placed fourth overall in the long jump with a leap of 15'.

Robert Jackson of Hancock finished second in the high jump with a leap of 5'4" followed by Chad Moore of Bay Jr. High in fifth

place. Anthony Guidry of Hancock finished fourth in the 100m low hurdles followed by Moore of Bay in fifth. Their times were 17.43 and 18.56, respectively.

Jackson of Hancock placed third overall in the 100m dash crossing the tape in 11.9 seconds.

Josh Morgan of Hancock won the 1600m run and the 800m run in 5:16.87 and 2:25.38. Chaz Singleton of SSC was in second place in the 1600m run. Brad Reinhart of SSC rounded out the area athletes in the top five by placing fourth.

The 400m dash was won by Hancock's Guidry in 58.4. Ricardo Villareal of SSC finished fifth in the race.

Singleton of SSC finished third overall in the 800m run with a time of 2:37.

Robert Jackson of Hancock placed third overall in the 200m dash in 25.16 seconds.

The Hancock Hawks won the 800m relay in 2:25 and placed second in both the 400m and 1600m relays. SSC placed third in the 800m relay and fourth in both the 400m and 1600m relays. Bay placed fifth in the 400m relay.

The varsity Rock Relays will be held on Thursday, March 21 at the SSC Track starting at 4:30pm.

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# SPORTS

## FireDogs open home season

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

The Mississippi Fire Dogs open their defense of the 2001 National Indoor Football League crown on March 23 against the Louisiana Rangers on the road. Mississippi's first home game is set for March 30 against Tupelo at 7pm in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The 2002 schedule features seven home games and seven away games. Other teams on the schedule are Winston-Salem, Houma, Lake Charles, Wheeling, Austin, and Knoxville.

A portion of the proceed from the first home game against Tupelo will go to benefit Gulf Coast for Kids. This organization helped under-privileged children throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast area. In conjunction with the assistance of this organization, the Fire Dogs will hold a "Kids Night" on the night prior to the opening home game. There will be football clinics, rock wall climbing, other games, fun and excitement.

The Fire Dogs will be trying to three-peat this season after having won the 2000 IPFL league title and followed in 2001 with the NIFL championship. However, the road gets that much tougher to three-peat when every team in the league is gunning for you. Especially, since there has been a 50% turnover in the personnel for the Fire Dogs on the field. Many players have decided to retire, moved away, or are playing in other leagues. Whatever the case may be, the Fire Dogs will be playing with many new faces this season.

One area of concern for Mississippi as they are preparing to start the season is at quarterback. While they have a very able backup in Stu Rayborn, the team is currently searching for a suitable replacement for the team's starter and offensive coordinator.

With the recent resigning of starting center Terrance Ware, the Fire Dogs offensive line appears to be equipped to handle the job of protecting Rayborn. Ware, a 6-4 340lb center, anchors the offensive line. The other starters are 6-6 350lb Kasey Keith and 6-7 355lb Sam Forehand.

The running back situation is in good hands despite the loss of Tyrone Ashley to retirement. Dexter Thomas and Carlos Knight will return to handle the duties in the backfield.

The wide receiver tandem of All-NIFL players Kenny Causey and Lamont Woodberry have announced their intent to return to the Fire Dogs. However, the team is still looking for an additional receiver for the mix. The defensive line and line backing corps have been a strong area for the Fire Dogs in the past and it should remain that way this season. While there will be some new faces, expect the same style of play from the monsters up front.

Another concern for the Fire Dogs is the defensive backfield. In a league where the pass is about six times as dominant as the run, a solid defensive backfield is a top priority. Terrell Sutton returns to help lead a new defensive backfield.

For more information, call 228-388-1876.

## They are the Champions!



OLA winning team

### OLA JV wins St. Martin JV Softball Tournament

This past weekend OLA claimed first place in the annual St. Martin JV Softball tournament. OLA opened on Friday against the host, St. Martin, and won 10-5.

Winning pitcher was Margaret Magers. Erin Casey led the scoring with three runs while Magers scored twice.

In the second game, OLA went up against a tough squad from Mobile Christian Academy out of Alabama. It was tied 4-4 in the last inning when Lauren Renz, OLA's pitcher, scored the winning run on a hard hit sin-

gle off the bat of Jordan Fisher which ended the game.

Fisher and Renz scored four of the five runs in the game. Key hits in this all-important game were delivered by Devin Besancon and Hannah Allen. The next game was on Saturday morning against George County. Rachel Cuevas pitched a great game winning 7-3. Erin Casey and Jordan Fisher each scored twice, while Ashley Mayley, Margaret Magers, and Adrienne Gannon rounded out the scoring.

The fourth game pitted OLA against Bay High. The Tigers handed OLA its only loss in the Tourney 6-4, as Bay High took advantage of some

Crescent errors and had some timely hitting and good pitching.

The last game was played against Picayune. Picayune jumped out to a 3-0 lead before OLA came roaring back. Eight different players scored for the Crescents as Rachel Cuevas picked up her second win of the Tourney, 8-3.

They were Erin Casey, Rachel Wright, Jordan Fisher, Ashley Mayley, Lauren Renz, Margaret Magers, Michelle Lady, and Rachel Cuevas.

OLA was tied with Mobile Christian with identical 4-1 records in the event. OLA was awarded first based on their win over Mobile Christian.

## Tigers win fourth straight tennis match

The Bay High School Tigers won their fourth straight tennis contest with a 3-2 victory over Vandeleave.

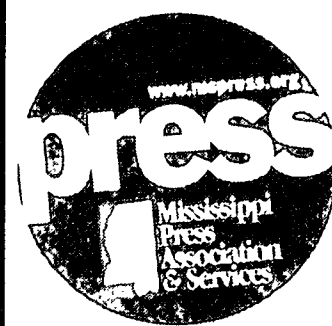
In the boys single match, Bay High's Gabe Noyse beat Cory Brower 6-0, 6-1; in girls singles, Lady Tiger Stephanie Reed lost to Jana Jehken 3-6, 4-6; in boys doubles, Bay High's Johnny Hozey and Jared Dunklin downed Roger Sikora and Casey Elkins 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; in girls doubles, Lady Tigers Katie Benvenutti and Kelly Calahan fell to Courtney Brady and Joanna Smith, 2-6, 0-6; and in mixed doubles, Bay High's Marquez Singleton and Jacqueline Fouasanon defeated Beth Richardson and Erick Brower, 6-1, 6-2.

## W'land Little League needs volunteers

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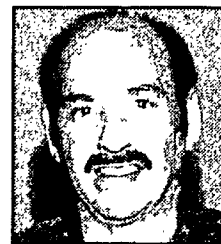


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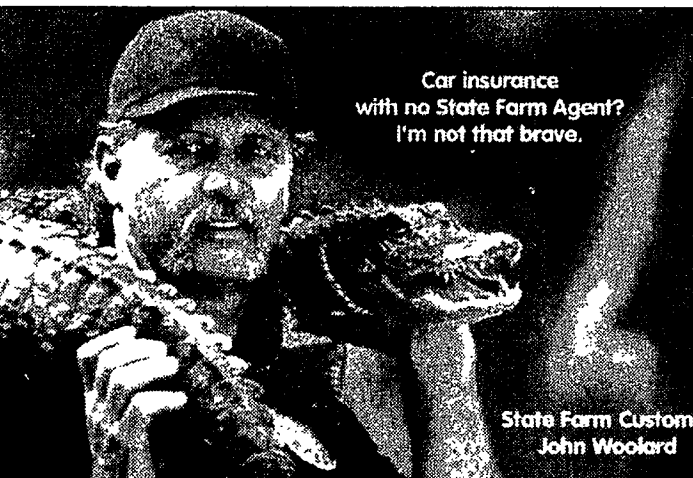
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## Views

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of white on his rear inner haunch. My instincts had been right; it wasn't Holly.

The man said he was sorry it wasn't my cat, secured the cage door and we turned to leave. At the door I stopped and looked back at the cat. "What will happen to him?" I asked.

"He's a good cat, he's fixed, he's friendly. Someone may adopt him. We'll try to keep him as long as possible."

I looked at the cat in the cage that in turn had never taken its eyes off of me. It was not my Holly, it was no one's anything. It would sit there waiting...

The room was neat, clean, no odor, actually quiet, but all the cages were filled.

Outside I found the shelter was expanding. One end of the building was being extended to form a single large room. I was told it was to be a sort of operating area where animals that were to be adopted would be spayed. It would be a small dam to stem the tide that kept the rest of the small building filled.

As I drove home, I thought of the dogs Stella and I see running the beach road after the summer people leave each year. Every year without fail, we witness these refuse from their stay. For a little over a week now in front of our house, a young brown lab has been following strollers on the beach walk; this year's leftover from some vacationer's short love.

I also thought of the dog I saw last weekend at the entrance ditch beside Loves, the new mega gas station on I-10. She had full dugs and was feeding hungrily from a tin filled with food. Someone had dropped her by the busy station figuring someone would either pick her up or she would be run over by one of the massive 18-wheelers that roared in and out of the station. Either way, what would happen would be out of the ex-owner's sight and no longer his concern. Every filling station gets similar packages of abdicated ownership at least once a month. More short love.

I thought of the inane battle taking place in Harrison County with their shelter and the unbelievably staggering amount of animals they put down each year. A continuing appalling slaughter to assuage myriads of former owners of their responsibilities. Think about it, thousands upon thousands of the discarded debris of short love.

Something is wrong with all this. Something is very, very wrong. Is there such a dichotomy between people who care about animals and people who view them as disposable toys?

Last Saturday when I took Jennie out for her nightly walk, a very thin black cat came running out of the bushes and, pushing a surprised Jennie out of the way, hurried up to our door. It was Holly and he was hungry.

I let him in and we fed him. He ate, then began prowling around the house checking things. When he was done, he laid down on the rug near Jennie in the living room and just sat very still for a long time before putting his head down and going to sleep.

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## St. Stanislaus Mathcounts Team places in competition

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Saint Stanislaus Mathcounts Team placed third in the Gulf Coast Chapter Regional Competition Feb. 23 at William Carey College in Biloxi, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

The Saint Stanislaus Mathcounts Team mem-

bers are eighth graders Brad Reinhardt, Kevin Duvielh, Cole Larsen, Matt Planchard, Ben Rader, and Clayton Tate and seventh graders Joshua Crowe and Tony Meyers. Brad Reinhardt placed fifth in individual competition, and Matt Planchard placed 10th in individual competition.

For the past five years,

Saint Stanislaus Mathcounts Team has placed in the competition. The team is moderated by Mike Gemelli, Math Department chair.

Mathcounts is a national program designed for seventh and eighth grade students to stimulate their interest in mathematics through competition based programs.

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Joe Mollere and Wilber Bill Favre have announced their candidacy for the office left vacant by the resignation of R.G. (Manny) Hubbard, who was elected a member of the Hancock

County Board of Supervisors.

- Truman Schultz of Bay St. Louis won his weight in the novice division of the Golden Gloves tourney in Memphis last week. Schultz, who is employed at Superior Supply Company in Bay St. Louis, was victor by knockout in his two fights. Schultz is a graduate of Bay High and was a member of the boxing squad.

- Five boys of Hancock County will receive five pairs of quail at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, February 27 at 10 a.m., according to an announcement from the State Game and Fish Commission.

The quail will be furnished by the commission under a cooperative agreement between the 4-H Club Extension Service Program and the Commission. Boys who have been selected for their ability and desire to participate in wildlife man-

agement projects.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

February 20, 1942 - Approximately five hundred persons crowded the Hancock County court room on Tuesday evening in response to the call for a mass meeting on Civilian Defense called by Mrs. C. C. McDonald, director of the Volunteer Office.

Today, Mrs. McDonald stated, it is far different with the battlefronts spread over so many lands. The civilian population suffers generally more than the armed forces, and this is the reason why training and preparation of the civilian population is so vitally important.

## Olympics

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Commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Cmd. thanked athletes for allowing him to share in their excitement and accomplishment. Being here makes me feel good inside, said Donald on.

After the torch run the games were declared offi-

cially open and the fun began with events ranging from shot put, to long jumps, to races and more. A catered lunch and noontime entertainment provided a break in the activity for athletes and volunteers.

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## Board of Education visits schools

On Feb. 20, in conjunction with Mississippi School Board Member Recognition Week, the Hancock County Board of Education and Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner toured each school in the Hancock County School District.

The first stop was Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton where board members received designer print notepads, kindergarten students displayed a gigantic "We Are Wild About our Board Members" thank-you card on the wall, and second and third graders were engaged in interactive writing activities.

At the next school, Gulfview Elementary, teacher Maria Lott explained the significance of over 12,000 paper dog bones that lined the media center hall in recognition of an accelerated reader book read and successfully passed via computer test by the students.

Lauren Turcotte's first grade students gave pin-on hearts, and Debbie Estapa's second graders presented an over-sized handmade thank-you card.

While visiting Hancock Middle School, various thank-you signs made by students dotted the halls. Tammy Ladner's sixth grade math class presented an update on their stock market project, and art teacher Douglas Adams displayed students' work in his classroom.

At Hancock High School,



Gulfview Elementary second grader Jacob Fuch presents a hand-made thank-you card to Board of Education members, from left, Kenny Seals, Peggy Ladner, and Lennette Necalse. Other board members on hand for the tour of all school facilities during Mississippi School Board Member Recognition Week Feb. 17-23 included Larry Peterson and Cheryl Bennett.

the board visited Shani Bourne's science lab to see ecosystem studies in action through numerous fish tanks. Geometry teacher Madonna Walters showcased the benefits of the new geometry textbook and software featuring hands-on applications, and math teacher Desiree Kelley displayed student-made polyhedral projects.

For lunch, the Hancock County Vocational Technical Center's Culinary Arts II students and instructor Jeanie Ballard prepared and served board members a delicious meal at the Hungry Hawks Cafe.

Board of Education members then traveled to East Hancock Elementary, where members were greeted with a gator necklace, received hand-made flags from Kelly Schwartz' students, heard music students sing the scales of Do Re Mi, and saw Joan Brezeale's gifted students engaged in a research project on President James

Polk.

The final stop on the tour of schools, Hancock North Central Elementary, gave the Board of Education members and Superintendent Ladner an opportunity to learn about the fifth grade student helper program and tour the gymnasium with its new floor, bleachers, and stage curtain.

Marion Beal's first graders presented the members with "If I Were a Board

Member" notes, and the board visited Angela Stephenson's class to see second-year looping in action.

Near the day's end, board members gathered for a small reception at the Superintendent of Education office. The Board of Education agreed that visiting schools is an important part of their continued commitment to excellence in the Hancock County School District.

## Hancock High School Dance Camp is Saturday

The Hancock High School Dance Team will be sponsoring a mini dance camp for 4-year-olds to sixth grade Saturday, March 23, at the high school Commons. Camp is conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The child will learn a small dance routine to perform at the 2002 Talons Spring Finale performance in April. Cost of \$25 includes a Spring Finale T-shirt, snack and souvenir. Please send a sack lunch.

Contact Susan Stephens at 467-7002.

## VFW Post 6285 Kiln to host benefit for R.D. Gerald

The Men and Women's Auxiliary of VFW Kiln Memorial Post No. 6285 will be host to a benefit for R.D. Gerald on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. until evening.

Gerald is a veteran and member of the Men's VFW. He is also a long-time resident and local business owner in Hancock County.

All monies raised at this benefit will be donated to Gerald and his family to help offset medical expenses incurred as a result of recent cancer treatment and care.

Events and activities for the day will include a turkey shoot, raffles, games, boiled crawfish and other food, with live music all day.

In the evening Keith Hoda will entertain guests

and volunteers with his style of music for dancing. Also planned for the day is a community yard sale with money going to Gerald.

Collectibles, clothing, tools, toys, furniture, books, art, music, crafts and other items will be on sale at this fun outdoor event.

If you have items you want to get rid of as a result of spring-cleaning, your donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you have participated before in previous fund-raising activities at the Kiln VFW, you know the fun that lies in store for you and your family.

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#### 36 Special Notices

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## Public Notices

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS on October 29, 1998, Steve William Metzger and Sherryl Lynn Metzger, Husband and Wife, executed a certain deed of trust to Ronald Andrew Manion, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Investors Corporation, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 531, Page 497, and is recorded in Book 515, Page 472 and

WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc. by instrument dated March 23, 2000 and recorded in Book 590 at Page 516 and by Assignment acknowledged June 8, 2001 and recorded in Book 643 at Page 277 of the above said Chancery Clerk's office and

WHEREAS Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated July 10, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 643 at Page 279 and

WHEREAS a portion of the secured property was released from said Deed of Trust by Partial Release dated February 8, 2002 and recorded in Book 678 at Page 319 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc. the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale

NOW THEREFORE I, J. Gary Massey Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust will on March 22, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence West along the South line of the North 1/2 of Lot 7 a distance of 600 feet to a point, thence North 25 degrees East 122.25 feet to the place of beginning, thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes West 75.3 feet to a point on the East margin of Marce Lane, thence North 05 degrees East along said East margin of road 160.0 feet to a point on the South margin of Old Spanish Trail, thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 00 degrees East along said South margin of road 75.30 feet to a point, thence South 05 degrees West 160.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing in all 1.98 square feet, more or less, and being a part of the North 1/2 of Lot 7, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on February 21, 2002

J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
1410 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
Jackson, MS 39216  
(601) 981-9299  
03/28/03 03/14/03 03/21/02

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS FRANK G. PALERMO JR. and DIANNA R. PALERMO executed and delivered their certain deed of trust dated April 7, 1998, to WILLIAM R. ALLISON, Trustee, WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK, Beneficiary, securing an indebtedness thereon described which deed of trust is recorded in Book 512 at Page 124, and is of record in the Records & Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi and

WHEREAS WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK did on the 11th day of March 2002, execute a writing appointing G. E. ESTES JR. as Trustee in the above described deed of trust in place and in stead of the trustee originally named, which substitution of trustee now appears of record in Book 682 at Page 338 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi and

WHEREAS FRANK G. PALERMO JR. and DIANNA R. PALERMO filed a petition for relief in United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi in Case No. 01-21343-SEC under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Act in which the hereinafter described property was abandoned by the Trustee February 11, 2002, and the order lifting the automatic stay was entered on February 15, 2002, and

WHEREAS default has been made and is now existing in the payment of a part of the indebtedness secured by the above described deed of trust and in the covenant to pay taxes promptly as the same come due, and Whitney National Bank has elected to declare all sums secured by said deed of trust to be immediately due and payable and has requested the undersigned as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust

NOW THEREFORE I, G. E. ESTES JR. Substituted Trustee, will offer for sale, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the North front door of the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, 11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on the 12th day of April, 2002, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described in said deed of trust as follows to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 9, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described property to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 12, Block 9, and the point of beginning, thence North 02 degrees 40 minutes East along the line common to Lot 11 and Lot 9, 40.0 feet to a point, thence South 71 degrees 20 minutes East 62.45 feet, more or less, to a point on the South line of said Lot 12, Block 9, thence South 71 degrees 52 minutes, 44 seconds West along the South line of Lot 12, Block 9, 64.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.2005 square feet, more or less, and being part of Lot 12, Block 9, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1.

ALSO, Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 12, Block 9, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the point of beginning, thence South 25 degrees 15 minutes, 49 seconds West 71.39 feet to a point, thence North 71 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 87.36 feet to a point on the South line of said Lot 12, Block 9, said point being 64.20 feet North 71 degrees 52 minutes, 44 seconds East of the Southwest corner of Lot 12, Block 9, thence North 71 degrees 52 minutes, 44 seconds East along the South line of said Lot 12, Block 9, 119.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.1236 square feet, more or less, and being situated in Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Signed, posted and published this 18 day of March, 2002

G. E. ESTES JR.

Substituted Trustee

03/21/02 03/28/04 04/11/02

## Public Notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS Vernon C. Ramond and Roslyn M. Ramond executed that certain Deed of Trust to Donnie D. Riley, Trustee, for the use and benefit of C. & J. Inc., dated April 6, 2001 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on April 16, 2001 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 628 at Page 288 and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, C. & J. Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned Trustee pursuant to the authority and the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 29th day of March, 2002, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots 25 through 28 inclusive, Square 222, Unit 3, Bayside Park, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

SUCH SALE will be held without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, encumbrances or otherwise, and I, the undersigned Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 1st day of March 2002

Donnie D. Riley, Trustee

03/07/03 03/14/03 03/28/02

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 19, 1998, Theudis Jose Rivera a.k.a. Theudis J. Rivera and wife, Cindy Rivera executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters Bank, National Association, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 514, Page 18, and

WHEREAS Union Planters Bank, N.A., being one and the same as Union Planters Bank, National Association, has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 20, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 679 at Page 615 and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale

NOW THEREFORE I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 12, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit:

Lots 25 and 26, Block 4, Spanish Acres Estates, a subdivision in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the subdivision plat or map thereof on file and of record in Book 3, page 31 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made in aid of the description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on March 18, 2002

J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
Jackson, MS 39216  
(601) 981-9299  
03/21/02 03/28/04 04/11/02

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on March 31, 1998, Louis Saucier a.k.a. Tracee R. Saucier and wife, Tracee R. Saucier executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters Bank, National Association, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 509, Page 693 and

WHEREAS Union Planters Bank, N.A., being one and the same as Union Planters Bank, National Association, has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 21, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 679 at Page 782, and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale

NOW THEREFORE I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 5, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit:

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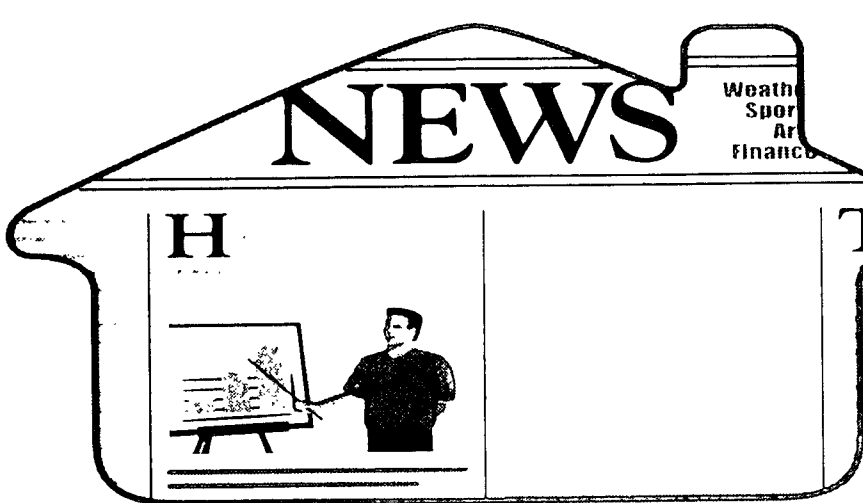
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